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20. A terminal according to claim 19, further comprising a receipt printer, and wherein the port includes a fascia portion defining a receipt printer slot in registration with the receipt printer.

21. A terminal according to claim 20, wherein the receipt printer prints transaction details on a rear face of the media.

22. A terminal according to claim 19, wherein the port comprises a wireless communication port.

23. A terminal according to claim 19, further comprising (i) means for identifying a user, and (ii) means for accessing a datastore to retrieve selected preferences related to the user, including the pre-selected time-varying information, when the user has been identified.

24. An automated teller machine (ATM) comprising:
a port for outputting ATM transaction details to an ATM customer;
means for accessing from a repository time-varying information pre-selected by the ATM customer to obtain a current market value of the time-varying information;
means for appending the obtained current market value of the time-varying information to ATM transaction details; and
means for delivering the ATM transaction details and the appended current market value information to the ATM customer via the port.

25. An ATM according to claim 24, further comprising a receipt printer, and wherein the port comprises a fascia portion defining a receipt printer slot in registration with the receipt printer.

26. An ATM according to claim 25, wherein the receipt printer prints transaction details on a rear face of the media.

27. An ATM according to claim 24, wherein the port comprises a wireless communication port.

28. An ATM according to claim 24, further comprising (i) means for identifying an ATM customer, and (ii) means for accessing a datastore to retrieve selected preferences related to the ATM customer, including the pre-selected time-varying information, when the ATM customer has been identified.

29. A method of providing to a user at a terminal a current market value relating to time-varying information pre-selected by the user, the method comprising the steps of:

identifying the user of the terminal;

accessing a datastore to obtain pre-selected time-varying information associated with the user;

accessing a repository to obtain the current market value of time-varying information pre-selected by the user;

appending the obtained current market value of the time-varying information to transaction details in response to a request to output transaction details to the user; and

delivering the transaction details and the appended current market value information to the user.

30. A method according to claim 29, wherein the current market value of time-varying information is updated periodically.

31. A method according to claim 29, wherein the current market value of time-varying information is obtained from one or more external Web sites.

32. A self-service terminal comprising:
a port for outputting transaction details to a user;
means for determining if the user has previously requested to receive a current news article when receiving transaction details;

means for accessing a current news article from a repository providing news articles;

means for appending the obtained current news article to transaction details; and

means for delivering the transaction details and the appended current news article to the user via the port, so that the user automatically receives a current news article if the user has previously requested such a service.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-18 are canceled, and new claims 19-32 are added in their place.

Claim 19 recites a self-service terminal comprising a port for outputting transaction details to a user, means for accessing from a repository time-varying information pre-selected by a user to obtain a current market value of the time-varying information, means for appending the obtained current market value of the time-varying information to transaction details, and means for delivering the transaction details and the appended current market value information to the user via the port.

None of the prior art including the prior art references of record discloses or suggests means for accessing from a repository time-varying information pre-selected by a user to obtain a current market value of the time-varying information, means for appending the obtained to transaction details, and means for delivering the transaction details and the appended current market value information to the user via a port. Thus, claim 19 patentably defines over the prior art including the prior art references of record, whether taken singularly or in combination, and is therefore allowable.

Claim 20 depends from claim 19 and is allowable for the reasons claim 19 is allowable and for the specific limitations recited therein. Claim 20 further recites that the port includes a fascia portion defining a receipt printer slot in registration with the receipt printer. None of the prior art including the prior art references of record discloses or suggests the structure recited in claim 20 in combination with the structure recited in claim 19. Thus, claim 20